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Applicant : Thomas TUSCHL et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2009

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified application. This amendment is accompanied by an RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.